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FIVE CENTS.

President of the Alton and the Clover Leaf

Comes Out Squarely for the Republican Ticket.

MATTER OF BUSINESS.

Preference Based on the Candidate's Railroad Views.

Quotes From Public Utterances in Support of Position.

Chicago, Aug. 23.-Theodore P. odent of the Amon and the saf railroad systems, came out

y are concerned.

Taft's views can be readily ed from public utterances, both his speech of acceptance and om the full statement that he made his speech at Columbus on the 19th August, 1907, and it is upon these

of August, 1307, and it is upon these that I rely in what I say here;

First—We believe that our national groath and well being depend, more than any other one thing upon the character and extent of our transportation facilities. Mr. Taft in his letter of acceptance says; Good husiness for the railroads is essential to general prosperity, and, again, New railroad construction. In returning Fore ous times is sure to be essential

'Second-We believe that the yas ms which will annually be required the railroads to enable them to proride the increased facilities necessary the constantly increasing he country can only be seured by first receiving a remuneration ent to not only pay a fair return cost of the service rendered, but also to cover the risk incident to the nature of the business; and by, second, receiving the assurance that they will be permitted to operate their properties on a business basis—that is to say, operate their properties having in mind, on the one hand, the traffic reats of the communities served. on the other, their ability to per-

Quotes From Taft's Speech,

letter of acceptance says: "The ready question what is a fair profit is one in-volving not only the rate of interest usually earned on normally safe investments, but also a sufficient allowance to make up for the risk of loss both of capital and interest in the original outlay.

To accentuate this view he goes on to say that to ignore these and other equally potent considerations mention-ed by him 'might so seriously and unjustly impair settled values as to de-stroy all hope of restoring confidence and forever to end the inducement for Investment in new railroad construc-

'As to the second condition, that

railroads be operated on business lines, Mr. Taft believes in governmental regulation but not in governmental regulation but not in governmental operation. He believes that all unjust discrimination in rates, whether between communities or individuals, should be stamped out for all time. and wants such additional legislatio and wants such additional legislation as will make certain the progress the government already has made in this direction. He believes the government should legislate to protect the people against the possible issue of fictitious securities. He believes in absolute publicity of the affairs of interstate corporations in the interest. corporations in the interest of the stockholders and the government as well, to enable the latter to see that the corporations obey the laws; but we may inter from his Columbus speech, made Aug. 17, 1907, where he discusses the subject, that he is unalterably opposed to governmental opwithout governmental ownership, be-cause he believes in the doctrine of in-dividualism and does not believe in that of socialism.

Sees Grafters' Opposition,

"I realize that those who expect to derive an advantage from a violation of the law cannot look with hope to the election of Mr. Taft, and that this applies to railroads as well as other con-cerns. But no just person need take alarm at this fact. Indeed, the public should learn to know that the best railroad men of today fully appreciate, even if no higher motive controlled them, that honest policies and respect for the law are essential to the successful management of their charges.

"In view of Mr. Taft's position on these important questions as shown by the quotation I have made from his letter of acceptance and from his well letter of acceptance and from his well letter of acceptance and from his

letter of acceptance and from his well known attitude in the matter of rail-road regulation as contrasted with government operation, and from his further just statements that the pros-perity of railroad employes is insepara-bly interwoven with the prosperity of the railroads themselves, it seems to me every intelligent and thoughtful railroad man from president to section

# BRYAN'S DATES.

Spruking Tour Extending to the Atlantic in September.

York, Aug. 28,-National New Fork, Aug.
Chairman Mack announced today the stincerary of William J. Bryan through the middle west to the Atlantic seaboard. The dates are as follows:

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Peoria, III., September 3: Evansville, Ind., September 10: West Virginia, September 11: Cumberland, Md. September 12: Washington, D. C. September 13: Baltimore, September 15: Rochester, N. V., September 15: Rochester, N. V., September 16: New York, September 17: Providence, R. L. September 19: New York city on September 20: Buffalo, September 21: Michigan, September 22: in Ohio September 23: Madison and Milwankee. September 28: Madison and Milwankee. September 28: And after September 29 he with remain three weeks at his home at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Shoots' Statement.

The statement follows:

Being a militroad man myself, I maintally stand for and believe in ruliroads and railroad men. I am for Mr. Taft for president because he stands for a square deal with railroads and railroad men so far as the underlying principles essential to the development of the transportation interests and the resultant and the resultant and the resultant are cleaning up corrected, Mr. Rose was an early liser and soon was at work with his secretary, Mr. Rose, bying principles essential to the development of the transportation interests and the resultant prosperity of the country are concerned.

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Notwithstanding the lact that he arrived home only late last evenling, the visitors to Fairview were numerous. One of Mr. Bryan's first callers was L. L. Ingram, president of the Lincoln Typographical union, who presented the Democratic candidate with a the Democratic candidate with a large of the small bank was suspected of irregularities, and Mr. Watson went to Kansas City to in-

## HILL IS IN LINE

Former Governor Says He Will Help Bryan and Kern.

New York, Aug. 29.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill, former Democratic state leader, called on National Chairman Norman E. Mack shortly after his arrival from Europe and told Mr. Mack that he would do all he could to help the campaign for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the political situation with newspaper The ex-senator said he had been abroad for his health and was feeling fine. Mr. Hill was accompanied

to help us in an advisor;

## LITTLEFIELD IS NAMED.

Former Congressman Appointed Reociver of A. O. Brown & Co.

Woodstock, Conn., Aug. 29.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield was appointed Receiver of the Wall street firm of A. O. Brown & Co. today by Judge Holt of the United States court of the southern district of New York. Mr. Littlefield will be required to give

a bond of \$250,000.

The receiver was appointed upon the application of William C. Rosenberg of counsel for the creditors of the suspended firm, and the papers were pre-sented to Judge Holt yesterday afterhis summer town. The matter was taken under consideration over night and the ap-pointment made this morning.

## M'LEOD IS CHAMPION.

Chicago Man Wins Fourteenth Annua Golf Contest.

Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 29.—Fred Mc-Leod, a native of North Berwick, Eng-land, but now with the Midiothian club, Chicago, won the fourteenth open championship of the United States Golf association at the links of the Myopia Hunt club today by defeating Willia Hunt club today by defeating Willie Smith of Mexico, in their 18 hole play off of yesterday's tie by the score of 77 to 83.

77 to 83.

The men were tied at 322 at the close of the regular 72 hole contest yesterday. Smith's wildness from the test cost him the championship, while Mc-Leod's putting was somewhat erratic. McLeod receives \$300 and Smith \$150 as first and second prizes respectively.

PUBLIC NIGHT SCHOOLS.

German Plan to Be Tried in Chicago for Working Children.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Working boys and girls of Chicago are to be the beneficiaries of a new educational system which the school committee management has decided to transplant London, Aug. 29.—"It would not be road regulation as contrasted with government operation, and from his further just statements that the prosperity of railroad employes is inseparably interwoven with the prosperity of the railroads themselves, it seems to me every intelligent and thoughtful railroad man from president to section man should vote and work for the man who publicly stands for everything that is vital to the well being of railroads and railroad men.

"This is a question in which we all have a common interest. The investor because he will get a nominal return on his investment with the return of

Leis It Fall on Kansas City Central National Bank.

Charges That Cashier Made False Statement.

KEEP OUT OF KANSAS

Forbidden to Act as a Reserve

Kansas City, Mo., having failed to fur-Clover load railroad systems, came out generally in an efficial announcement of the candidacy of Tart for favoring the candidacy of Tart for favoring the candidacy of the railroads could in the regulation of the railroads could be expected from Tart and that all will remain in Washington and New York on two Sundays on which the state bank in Kansas, with the state bank in Kansas, which information relating to its business with the state bank in Kansas, which information was requested for the purpose of earbling this department to determine the solvency of such bank, it is have been a place of importance in the state bank in Kansas, which information was requested for the purpose of earbling this department to determi counts and an adjustment of rates that will allow the fair return on the investment which is demanded by the percentage of the business. No honest retired man, Mr. Shonts thinks, can find anything to fear in the policies advocated by Taft.

Mr. Shonts Tail and Cincinnati. Secretary Morrison of the American federation of Labor had an extended to department having balances with the Central National bank of Kansas City, Mo., at this time are hereby notified that such balances will not be combined and the complete of their legal reserve. All policies advocated by Taft.

Mr. Shonts Tail and Cincinnati.

suspected of irregularities, and Mr. Watson went to Kansas City to investigate the reserve which the cash-ier claimed to have with the Central National bank of that city. He called with the Central upon D. Thornton, cashier of the Cen-tral National of Kansas City, and asked him whether or not there were any other offsets held by his bank against the apparent reserve tarried by the small Kansas bank. Mr. Thoruton essured him that the bank had no claims whatever on the re-

Mr. Watson returned to Kansas and as a result of his investigations, compelled the small bank to remove its cashier. At about the same time. the Central National bank in Kansas City sprung a \$1,200 personal note from the cashier of the small bank as an offset to the bank's "visible re-serve," and when Mr. Watson called upon Mr. Thorton to explain this, he ment for attempting to suppress the ing fine. Mr. Hill was accompanied to headquarters by John B. Stanch-field.

"Mr. Hill assured me," said Mr. Make. "that he was for the ticket and would do what he could to aid in Mr. Bryan's election. While it may be that his health will not permit him to take an active part Mr. Hill will be ready to help us in an advisory room. The formula in this health will not permit him to take an active part Mr. Hill will be ready to help us in an advisory room. The formula is a letter from the cashier from the cashier room the cashier room times used to disparage the patriotic feeling and courage of those who went to those far distant islands to uphold the authority and flag of the bank's reserve, under the continuous constitutional commander-inchief. What I wish to emphasize here ready to help us in an advisory room. upon, the object being to make the reserve of the Kansas bank appear to be \$1,200 more than it really was. This letter gave Thornton authority to those who lost their lives or their offset this note against the bank's health in the civil war. They were reserve at any time. Mr. Thornton, according to the statement of the

according to the statement of the bank commissioner, made no excuss for having told Mr. Watson that there were no offsets to the apparent reserve of the small bank.

The disclosure of the misrepresentation of course made the shortage of the cashier of the small bank \$1,200 greater than it at first appeared.

All this happened about a week ago. The bank commissioner has not communicated with the Central National bank officials. He investigated the facts, and then determined upon the infliction of the punishment. Apparently the only way the Central National bank can square itself is to get tional bank can square itself is to get rid of the parties who were respon-sible for the deception practised upon

the Kansas department.

The ruling will be a hard blow to the bank, for it can not act as reserve agent for any Kansas bank, and hence is practically shut off from all Kansas connections. Few Kansas banks will want to try do business with an insti tution where their deposits can not be counted in as part of their legal re-

erve.
The Central National of Kansas City The Central National of Kansas City is a new bank, having been established in 1907. Its capital is \$200,000, its reserve \$50,000 and its deposits about one million. G. M. Smith is president. Section 12 of the Kansas banking law, under winch Bank Commissioner

Royce took action against the Central National bank, is as follows:

"The bank commissioner may refuse to consider as a part of its reserve balances due to any bank from any other bank or association which shall refuse bank or association which shall refuse or neglect to furnish him with such information as he may require from time to time relating to its business with any bank doing business under this act, which shall enable him to de-termine its solvency."

This is the first time in the history of the state so far as known that this

of the state, so far as known, that this action has been taken against a bank

## MAY BACK UP HOLLAND.

London, Aug. 29.—"It would not be safe to say that Great Britain will not take some action to assist Holland in her dispute with President Castro of Venezuela, as there is as yet no telling what turn this matter may take," were the carefully weighed words of an official of the foreign office when questioned this morning with regard to the dispatch from Rome setting forth that the powers of Europe were in communication with one another on this subject and there had been some informal references to Venezuela between the British and American diplomatic representatives. No decision, however the Rome dispatch said, had

yet been reached as to what action, if any, should betaken.

Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States, the foreign office official went on. She has many grievances against President Castro, but she is reluctant to unreaction now that a smaller power is likely to bring him to account. Great Britain feels she can support Holland without being accused of bullying a little state, which probably would be the case if she acted individually.

### TAFT TO VETERANS.

Tells Them That Soldiers of all War Deserve Equal Honors.

Athens, O., Aug. 28.—William H. Taft, Republican candidate for president stopped off here today on his my to Middle Bass I sland for a week's fishing, to deliver an additional statements. fishing, to deliver an address to a r union of war veterans which is progress in this city.

Mr. Taft said:

"Mrs. Taft and I are glad to be

on our trip to Middle Bass Island fre Hot Springs to enjoy the hospitality

seem that with this constant diminu-tion in the ranks of those who in their memories still see the battles of the civil war as participants therein, the survivors should cherish with all the eagerness and effort possible their as-sociation with their fellows in that crisis in the country's life. Meetings of this kind evoke expressions of the deepest patriotism as the recollections of our country's perils and the sacri-fices they were made to save her are

revived in memory."

Mr. Taft spoke of men who had distinguished themselves in the civil war. He Grows Reminiscent.

"There was Colonel Noyes, who lost his leg in the war," he continued. "He was the governor of the state of Ohio, ambassador to France and finally judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, upon which bench I had the honor to upon which bench I has now gone to be his colleague. He has now gone to his long reward. Then there are your

not now stop to name.
"What I am specially glad to note in
this reunion is that the veterans of the
civil war welcome association with
them of the veterans of the Spanish
and Philippine wars. It is true that
the Spanish war was a very short one the Spanish war was a very short one and that the dangers of losses of mea were very small in comparison with those of the civil war. Yet it involved the same love of country and the same spirit of patriotism on the part of those who extend the army for the purpose who entered the army for the purp of fighting that war that led to the outpouring of the volunteers in the civil war. The same thing is true of there were some of ance of a benign policy of this country toward the Philippine islands in insur-ing for them a higher civilization and

an opportunity to fit themselves for popular self government.

All Soldiers Look Alike to Hiza. "Those who went into the war had not the immediate inspiration of an intense feeling upon a moral issue such as preceded the civil war; but when they were exposing themselves to the bullets of the enemy or to the ravages of tropical disease 10,000 miles away of tropical disease 10.000 miles away from their homes, it required a great and continuing effort constantly to ful-fill the duty of a soldier loyal to his colors. Many valuable lives were lost in those islands, but as they were los in an effort by this country to dis-charge its highest duty toward an unfortunate people that Providence had thrust upon it they were doing the country's work. They were discharging the duty owed by their fellow citizens

"I am glad to have the opportunity of meeting you, of feeling again the day, thrill that sight of scarred and veteran soldiers, gathered in reunion must alsoldiers, gathered in reunion must always give to a lover of his country. I hope that the future of those of you who are survivors of the civil war and who are going slowly down the hill of who are going slowly down the hill of life may be full of the sweet calm and pleasure which comes from the retro-spect of a well spent life in which you have done your full duty to your country and your fellowman."

# FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

Associated Fraternities Goes on Rec ord in Its Favor.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The eighth annual meeting of the Associated Fraternities of America at the closing session went on record in favor of placing under direct supervision of the federal government the business of fraternal insurance companies doing business in the United States. A resolution was adopted recommending the appointment of a committee to act with similar committee from the National Fraternal congress and other bodies representative of fraternal insurance in preparing a new table of mortality based on statistics to date and to prepare a uniform bill to be presented to

based on statistics to date and to pre-pare a uniform bill to be presented to the next congress authorizing the fed-eral government to exercise control over the operations of such insurance companies and societies.

Omaha was selected for the 1909 meeting and the following officers were elected: President, J. C. Root, Omaha; vice president, E. W. Deno-van, Detroit: secretary and treasurer, Captain H. Robeon, Washinton, D. C.

# FOLSOM

Nearly Half the Town Swept Away by Flood,

Between 20 and 30 Dead and Great Property Loss.

MANY STILL MISSING.

Only Stone Buildings and Thes on High Ground Left,

Woman Telephone Operator Sacrificed Her Life for Others,

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 29.—Between twenty and thirty dead, nearly half the town swept away. thousands of dollars damage to

Many are still missing and several days may elapse before a complete list of dead is obtainable.

Residents of the town who lived on high ground and beyond the reach of the torrent, saw houses containing families crying for aid swept away before their eyes, poweriess to render them any assistance. Eye witnesses of the disaster, tell of seeing lights flickering for a moment in doomed buildings and hearing the structures crash together as they drifted into the Shortly after the Connecticut an-

The body of the woman was foun this morning, 12 miles down the canon The headpiece worn by telephone op-erators still gripped her ear. The tele-phone cord was broken.

## ANOTHER CLEW FOUND.

It May Clear Fitzgerald of Charge Made Against Him.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The Record Herald today says:

A story has come to light which, if proved, is expected to establish a contention that an employe of the subtreasury committed the \$173,000 theft for which George W. Fitzgerald is under arrest. On the day of the robbery a package containing \$500,000 was received at the subtreasury. From certhe duty owed by their fellow citizens to the world, and they are entitled equally with all the other soldier of the republic, who have fought to uphold the flag, to a place on its roll of honor.

takin clews which have been found it is believed the thief took \$200,000 from the package and changed the figures on the wrapper from \$500,000 to \$300,000. For some reason, it is said he took \$27,000 from his stealings and tossed it into the cash receipts for the day. When the day's cash receipts were counted this \$27,000 of excess discovered. Then the wrapper on the package of \$500,000 came to light. It was seen that the markings had bee

RAIN HURTS THE RACES.

Only Four Thousand People Three-Year-Old Trot.

Boston, Aug. 29 .- With only a stak programme as the attraction, the late closing events having been declared off on account of the storm of Wednesday and Thursday, only about 4.000 persons attended the Readville Grand circuit meeting Friday to see the Futurity for 3-year-old trot-ters, the Blue Hill for 2:30 trotters and the Norfork for 2:08 pacers, decided. the Norfork for 2:08 pacers, decided.
Trainer Bob Proctor, formerly of
Lexington, Ky., but in the past few
years located at Readville, captured
the major portion of the Futurity
with the Leading Lady, owned by A.
B. Coxe of Paoli, Pa., and the Blue
Hill with Uhlan, the property of
Charles Sanders of Salem, Mass., with
very little trouble.

very little trouble.
Sadie Worthy, the John H. Shult Brooklyn nomination, was counted the best of the 3-year-olds, as only last week she was reported to have done a trial at Poughkeepsie in 2:11 ¼, but her advance fame did little good, for even the second money went to Binvoll, the entry of the Allen farm, Pittsfield, Mass. The latter last

ear made a world's record for 2-The Norfolk would have been three straight heats for Major Brino, but for the second heat, when Ritchey failed to keep his position in the home stretch. He swerved over toward the pole, and as a consequence the judges sent him from first to last place. The whole three heats in this event were marked by flashy finishes, for in each of the heats the leaders were only inches apart at the wire. In the final, "Long Shot" Cox, the famous New Hampshire reinsman looked particularly dangerous at the short distance. He brought Jerry R. through from the rear with a rush and was only beaten by a short head.

## FLEET AGAIN HALTS.

Melbourne, Aug. 23.-The America Atlantic battleship fleet under com mand of Rear Admiral Sperry, anch ored in Port Phillip bay this afternoon after an uneventful voyage, from Syd

thousands of dollars damage to property and great loss of live stock tell briefly the story of the flood at Folsom. Twenty-four hours after the disaster the first definite news from the stricken town reached this city when refugees and passengers of a stranded Colorado & Southern train reached the city shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

To the list of 10 known yesterday to have been drowned are added seven more victims. They are: Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. S. J. Rooke, Antonio Salazar, Miss Salazar, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guerin.

Many are still missing and several days may clapse before a complete list of dead is obtainable.

After passing Port Phillip heads at 11:29 o'clock this morning, the ships received a continuous ovation from the stire 20 miles to the anchorage grounds. The weather was beautiful. Turning the headlands and pointing their noses the deal of the city, the vessels of the facet were greeted by fifty Queens cliff fishing boats gally beflagged and the British cruiser Psyche, which boomed a welcome of 13 guns and dipped its flag to the Connecticut, which was in the van. Simultaneously there believed forth from the American flagship an answering salute and her flag at the fore was dipped to the British union jack.

amilies crying for aid swept away become and small cannon boomed from the them any assistance of accing light with the assistance and small cannon boomed from the them any assistance of accing light with the assistance pleasure careful them any assistance of accing light with the assistance pleasure careful the any assistance of accing light with the assistance pleasure careful the careful and the state were represented by imposing detachments of troops and small cannon boomed from the buildings and hearing the structures are strongly and the state of the st

ous Announcement.

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.-Queen Wilhelmina, who is enciente, is enjoying good health. An heir to the throne is expected to arrive shortly from the realm of the stock.

The Telegraaf says: "It is learned that Queen Wilhel mina's health is good, and it is probable that a communication shortly will be made which will cause public joy."

## LARNED STILL CHAMPION

Tennis Star Defeats Beals Wright in Straight Sets.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29 .- William Larned of Annapolis, Md., successfully defended the title of national tennis champion on the Casino courts today by defeating Beals C. Wright of Boston, the winner of the all comers tournament in straight sets. The score, 6-1, 6-2, 8-6.

Weather Is Warmer.

The temperatures today have been plenty warm enough to satisfy the most rheumatic, but there is a hope in the latest word received at the government weather department which indicates a slight drop in the temperatures for Sunday. This drop in the mercury readings will be occasioned by a cool wave from the northwest, the Dakotas and Montana. A fifteen mile an hour breeze has northwest, the Dakotas and Montana. A fifteen mile an hour breeze has prevailed from the south since before noon and this has detracted from the heat of the day. The following are the temperatures since 7 o'clock this morning:

7 o'clock ... 68 | 11 o'clock ... 84 8 o'clock ... 74 | 12 o'clock ... 85 9 o'clock ... 78 | 1 o'clock ... 86 10 o'clock ... 81 | 2 o'clock ... 87

Robbed Bank of \$12,000.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Five masked men dynamited the safe in the Provisional bank at St. Eustache, 10 miles from Montreal, and secured \$12,000 early today. They held up the caretaker and kept a posse of citizens at bay with revolvers and made their escape to Montreal. Two arrests have been made on suspicion.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Forecast for Kansas: Generally fair and cooler to-night and Sunday.

New York Honors Participants in Olympic Games,

A Procession of 25,000 Marchers Parades Streets.

PRIZE FOR EVERY ONE.

Sliver Cups and Redals for the Prize Winners.

American Battleships Drop Anchors in They Will Visit Receivelt at Oyster Bay Monday.

> New York, Aug. 29.—Unlimited enm prevailed throughout the dees in the city hall today in honor games in London last month. The celebration began with a monster

fammed with spectators and and windows also were filled tutmost of their capacity.

Forming the most conspicuou of the imposing procession numbered more than 25,000 m ers, the heroes of strength, speedurance were greeted terruptedly with cheers. The

the state, cordially welcomed the American officers. The governor later in the afternoon returned the visit and was received on board the flagship with appropriate honors.

STORK NEARS THE HAGUE

The People of Holland Await a Joy
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Robbins, who finished second in that 400 meter run, but declined to compete in a run off, were given ovations as they bore off their cups.

All the athletes will go to Oyster Wonday, to pay a visit to

## Bay on Monday, to pay a visit to President Roosevelt. STEWARD IS CONVICTED.

Germania Club Manager at Salina Sold Liquor.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 29.—A. Chelberg, former steward of the Germania, did not fare so well in the second trial as he did in trial No. 1, held last year, After about three hours of deliberation

After about three hours of deliberation the jury in the case yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of gulity of selling liquor.

A year ago, when the Germania was raided, H. Huennenkens, the president and A. Chelberg, steward, were arrested in the first trial the jury said there was nothing to connect Huennenkens with the sale of liquor and acquitted him. As far as Chelberg was concerned, however, the jury could not agree. Wednesday Chelberg's second trial began. The taking of testimony and empaticing a jury took until nearly noon yesterday. The case went to the jury about 2:30 o'clock and shortly age ter 5 o'clock the jury brought in the verdict of guilty. verdict of guilty.

### HANGED BY A MOB.

Negro Prisoner Taken From the Officers in Tenness

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A negro named George Johnson was hanged by a mob at Murfreesboro, 30 miles south of here, at about 9 o'clock last night. The negro attempted to assault Miss Morris, seven miles from Murfreesboro. He was captured and taken to Murfreesboro, where the young lady identified him, and he confessed. Soon after dark a large crowd surrounded the jail. Sheriff Primm had a strong force on guard but when he learned of preparation to dynamite the jail he attempted to get his prisoner away to this city in a buggy with two deputies. About 400 yards from the jail the officers with the prisoner were overtaken by the mob, the buggy overturned, the deputies overpowered and the negre swung up to a nearby tree. Two shots were fired and it is understod a member of the mob was slightly wounded.

H. W. McDaniei, piano salesm formerly with the Emahizer-Spielm Furniture Co., has accepted a positi with the E. B. Guild Music Co., who he will be pleased to meet prospecti plano purchasers.